PATENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Canceled)
- (Canceled)
- (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 19 wherein the tab order number indicates a sequence that a cursor moves from one element to another when a tab key is pressed by a user.
- (Canceled)
- 5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 19 further comprising:

receiving a selection from a user of the tab order display panel, the selection corresponding to one of the initial unique tab order numbers, wherein the reception of the selection further includes:

detecting that the initial unique tab order number corresponding to a first element selected from the plurality of elements has been selected and dragged to a position proximate to a second element selected from the plurality of elements, wherein the first and second elements are the two elements whose corresponding initial unique tab order numbers are swapped.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 19 further comprising:

saving the altered tab order numbers that correspond to the two elements in the element properties that correspond to the two elements.

- 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Canceled)
- 13. (Canceled)
- 14. (Canceled)
- 15. (Canceled)
- 16. (Canceled)
- 17. (Canceled)
- 18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) A computer implemented method comprising:

retrieving a plurality of element properties corresponding to a plurality of elements, wherein the elements are adapted to be displayed on a display device, and wherein the element properties for each element includes a unique tab order number:

determining that the display device is a constrained display device;

positioning the selected elements in a display buffer in order of the element's tab order number, so that elements with lower tab order numbers are positioned towards the top of a display and elements with higher tab order numbers are positioned towards the bottom of the display, wherein the positioning further includes:

positioning fewer elements in a horizontal orientation to one another than if the display device was not a constrained display device; and

positioning more elements in a vertical orientation to one another than if the display device was not a constrained display device;

rendering the display buffer on the display device; and

altering the tab order numbers included in the element properties prior to the retrieving, positioning, and rendering steps, wherein the altering further includes:

retrieving an initial unique tab order number for each of the elements;

displaying, on a tab order display panel, the initial unique tab order numbers in a location proximate to the elements that correspond to the initial unique tab order numbers; and

swapping the initial unique tab order numbers corresponding to two of the elements, the swapping resulting in the tab order numbers that correspond to the two elements.

- 20. (Canceled)
- 21. (Canceled)